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Docket No.: 050432-0123

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Amit MARATHE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3796
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Application No.: 10/811,866	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
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Filed: March 30, 2004	:	Examiner: T. Nguyen
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For: COMPOSITE BARRIER LAYERS WITH CONTROLLED COPPER INTERFACE SURFACE ROUGHNESS		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 27, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1 through 10, directed to a device; or

Group II: Claims 11 through 18, directed to a method.

In response Applicants elect to prosecute method claims 11 through 18 (Group II).

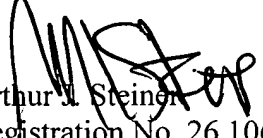
Favorable consideration of claims 11 through 18 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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